

AMENDMENTS TO LR25CA

Introduced by Executive Board.

1 1. Strike original sections 1 and 2 and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 **Section 1.** At the general election in November 2026, the following
4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

6 To amend Article III, section 7:

7 **III-7** At the general election to be held in November 1964, one-half
8 the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be
9 practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the remainder
10 for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for
11 a term of four years, with the manner of such election to be determined
12 by the Legislature. When the Legislature is redistricted, the members
13 elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law
14 providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly
15 established district which they shall represent for the balance of their
16 term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner
17 and without any indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated
18 with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Until January 3,
19 2029, each ~~Each~~ member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not
20 to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her
21 office. Beginning January 3, 2029, the compensation of the members of the
22 Legislature shall be established by a nonpartisan, independent
23 legislative compensation commission established by law. The members of
24 the commission shall not include any current or former member of the
25 Legislature, the spouse of any current or former member of the
26 Legislature, any current or former employee of the Legislature, any
27 current or former lobbyist who was registered as a lobbyist in Nebraska,

1 any current or former judge of any court in Nebraska, any current or
2 former statewide elected official of Nebraska, or any current or former
3 state employee of Nebraska. In addition to such compensation his or her
4 salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual
5 expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from
6 each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the
7 Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than such
8 compensation ~~his or her salary~~ and expenses, and employees of the
9 Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per
10 diem.

11 **Sec. 2.** The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
12 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
13 section 1, with the following ballot language:

14 A constitutional amendment to provide for a nonpartisan, independent
15 legislative compensation commission to establish the compensation of
16 members of the Legislature.

17 For
18 Against.